

## Care of Young People

*“Teach children how they should live, and they will remember it all their life.” Proverbs 22:6 (GNT)*

*“Then He took the children in His arms, placed his hands on each of them, and blessed them.”  
Mark 10:16 (GNT)*

We at Doveton Baptist Church affirm that Christian worship and fellowship is for both adults and children, indeed for all people. We endeavour to model Christ, and His love, in all we do.

We acknowledge and uphold the role and authority of parents as primary carers and teachers in the lives of their children. With their permission, we aim to support them in the spiritual growth and general wellbeing of their children. Both parents and children are welcome into a safe worship environment, where they are both respected and cared for.

We aim to support and work with parents in the care of their children but we do affirm that the safety of the child is paramount and that Victorian legislation requires the mandatory reporting of sexual abuse of minors.

Our church values each child, and promotes equality within our groups. We encourage participation, with the intent that each young person can feel both included, and that they belong.

Doveton Baptist Church offers age appropriate, biblically centred classes with a view to promote Christ’s love, spiritual growth, fellowship, and discovery of individual gifting.

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